

2004 Truman Scholarship Application

Your institution's Truman Faculty Representative must nominate you via online registration. At registration, your Faculty Representative receives a unique four-digit registration number for each nominee. Enter your assigned registration number here. _____

The Foundation's website [www.truman.gov] offers guidance in completing your materials, samples of exemplary responses, and other competition information. The application, policy proposal, and letter of recommendation forms are available both as templates and PDF files on the website.

I, _____, understand that I have been nominated for a 2004 Truman Scholarship and I affirm my wish to be considered. Permission is hereby given to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the Truman Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in public service as defined in the *Notes to Candidates for 2004 Truman Scholarships*. If selected as a Truman Scholar, I agree to attend the Truman Scholars Leadership Week and Awards Ceremony in Liberty and Independence, Missouri, May 16-23, 2004. I affirm that all of this application, including the policy proposal, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

Legal name in full (Print/Type) _____ Sex M ☐ F ☐
Last Name First Name M.I.

Permanent residence _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number
City State ZIP

Your address at school (if different) _____
Number, Street, and Apartment Number
City State ZIP

How is permanent residence established?
(At least two must apply.)

- ☐ Home address for school registration
☐ Place of registration to vote
☐ Family's primary residence
☐ Other: _____

Home telephone (_____) _____

School telephone (_____) _____
(if different)

E-mail address _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____
Month/Day/Year

(Check one) I am a ☐ U.S. citizen ☐ U.S. national ☐ Resident alien expecting citizenship by May 23, 2004

Will you be studying in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, or India on March 8, 2004? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes) Where? _____ If selected as a Finalist and space is available, would you prefer to be interviewed in Oxford, England, on March 8, competing for up to four at-large Truman Scholarships?

☐ Yes ☐ No, I'd rather be interviewed in the U.S. with other Finalists from my home state.

Name of nominating institution _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ on a scale of _____

Your undergraduate major(s) _____

Number of college credits received to date _____ Total number of credits required for graduation _____

Expected date to receive baccalaureate degree _____ Degree you will receive _____

Graduate degree(s) sought _____ Concentration(s) _____

If you have more activities, work experience, and/or awards than the space allows, list only those you consider most significant. Inserts, attachments, and additional pages will not be accepted.

1. List the secondary school from which you graduated, and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs and your nominating institution.

School

Location

Dates Attended

2. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.

College Activity

Dates

Offices

High School Activity

Dates

Offices

3. List public service and community or civic activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance.

Activity

Role

Dates

of Weeks
Active

4. List government activities (internships with government agencies, partisan political activities, ROTC/military, municipal boards and commissions). List student government under Item 2.

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
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5. List part-time and full-time jobs and nongovernment internships since high school graduation.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates	Average # of Hours/Week
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6. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.

7. Describe one specific example of your leadership. (The writer of your letter of recommendation re: Leadership Abilities and Potential must confirm this experience.)

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8. Describe a recent particularly satisfying public service activity (do not repeat experience described in 7).
9. Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service. (If possible, use statistical data to define the magnitude of the problem.)
10. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career?
11. If selected a 2004 Truman Scholar, would you apply for the 2005 Washington Summer Institute?
(If yes) With which federal executive branch agency would you like to work? What issues would you like to address?

12. Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue if you receive a Truman Scholarship.

13. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies?

14. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have five to seven years later?

15. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Truman Scholarship Foundation?

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